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124th YEAR'S WORK

OF THE

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EYE HOSPITAL

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MONDAY .. Mr. E. B. ALABASTER.

TUESDAY .. Mr. A. A. DOUGLAS.

WEDNESDAY Mr. CHAS. RUDD.

THURSDAY .. Mr. L. P. JAMESON EVANS.

FRIDAY .. Mr. H. W. ARCHER HALL.

SATURDAY .. Mr. R. D. WEEDEN BUTLER.

Patients should attend as near to 9-0 a.m. as possible.
Registration of new patients ceases at 10-15 a.m.

The Casualty Department deals with *emergency* cases at any hour of the day or night.

Patients are requested to bring a Contributory Scheme voucher to the Hospital on their first attendance.



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Officers of the Institution

(at date of publication).

President :

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM
(COUNCILLOR J. C. BURMAN, J.P.).

Vice-Presidents :

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MR. A. J. MORRISON.

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Committee of Management :

FOR 1948-49.

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| MR. N. G. LANCASTER, M.B.E., <i>Chairman</i> . | MR. A. J. MORRISON. |
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| MR. D. BYRNE. | MR. E. PACEY. |
| MR. J. B. CHALLEN. | THE VERY REV. J. H. RICHARDS |
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| MR. E. A. GREEY. | MR. M. H. ROLLASON. |
| MR. C. V. HANCOCK. | MR. S. A. TIPPETTS. |
| MR. G. HAYNES, J.P. | MR. H. W. WEEDON. |

ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL SATURDAY COMMITTEE
(MR. JOSEPH LILLY).

THREE HONORARY SURGEONS ELECTED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD
(MR. E. B. ALABASTER, MR. H. W. ARCHER-HALL and
MR. L. P. JAMESON EVANS).

House and Finance Committee :

| | |
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| MR. P. J. ADIE. | MR. E. A. MILLIKEN-SMITH. |
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| MR. G. HAYNES, J.P. | |

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Standing Sub-Committee :

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| THE CHAIRMAN. | THE TREASURER. |
| THE VICE-CHAIRMAN. | THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL BOARD. |

Election Committee :

Consisting of The Committee of Management, Consulting Physicians, Consulting Surgeons
and Surgeons.

Officers of the Institution—*continued.*

Consulting Physician :

DR. STANLEY BARNES.

Consulting General Surgeon :

MR. FRANK BARNES.

Consulting Surgeon :

MR. W. H. FULFORD EALES.

Surgeons :

MR. E. B. ALABASTER, 54, *Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3.*

MR. H. W. ARCHER-HALL, 51, *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, 15.*

MR. L. P. JAMESON EVANS, 51, *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, 15.*

MR. CHARLES RUDD, 91, *Cornwall Street, Birmingham, 3.*

MR. R. D. WEEDEN BUTLER, 18, *Highfield Road, Birmingham, 15.*

Assistant Surgeon :

MR. A. A. DOUGLAS, 6, *Chad Road, Birmingham, 15.*

Director of Research :

DR. DOROTHY CAMPBELL.

Dermatologist :

DR. BERNARD C. TATE, 25, *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, 15.*

Consulting Dental Surgeon :

MR. JOHN WESTWOOD.

Dental Surgeons :

MR. H. T. ROPER-HALL, 43a, *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, 15.*

MR. A. H. ADCOCK, 43a, *Calthorpe Road, Birmingham, 15.*

Clinical Assistant, Dental Department :

MR. C. H. OAKES.

Anæsthetists :

DR. M. M. GALBRAITH, 16, *Ampton Road, Birmingham, 15.*

DR. D. C. MUNDY, *Warwick Hall, Bromsgrove, Worcs.*

DR. JANET R. WELSH, 23, *Manor Road North, Birmingham, 16.*

DR. R. C. WILLIAMS, 2, *Salisbury Road, Birmingham, 19.*

Pathologist :

DR. ERIC W. ASSINDER, 54, *Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3.*

Officers of the Institution—*continued.*

Radiologist :

DR. HAROLD BLACK, 3, *Westbourne Road, Birmingham*, 15.

Surgical Registrars :

Miss J. PARKER SMITH.

DR. W. M. WALKER.

Resident Surgical Officer :

DR. H. E. WALKER.

House Surgeons :

DR. M. J. BARLING.

DR. M. McCLELLAND.

DR. A. T. SHANE.

Out-Patient Officers :

DR. G. P. BEAZLEY.

DR. V. S. HAWKES.

DR. B. C. CURWOOD.

DR. A. H. MARSTON.

DR. K. DAVIES-THOMAS.

DR. D. K. RAO.

DR. K. B. FORSYTH.

DR. J. STRANG.

Medical Officer attached to *Burcot Grange* :

DR. D. C. MUNDY.

Collector :

MR. H. B. LINNELL.

Pharmacist :

MR. B. H. SMITH, M.P.S.

Almoner :

Miss G. E. SAXTY.

Honorary Chaplain :

VERY REV. J. H. RICHARDS (Provost of Birmingham).

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Miss C. M. McDONALD.

Assistant Matron :

Miss E. F. M. PICKETT.

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MESSRS. HARRISON, WEST, LEDSAM & CO.

House Governor :

MR. R. F. LOVETT, A.H.A.

Report of the Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, held in the Board Room, Church Street, on Thursday, 8th April, 1948.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM (Councillor J. C. Burman, J.P.) in the Chair.

IT WAS RESOLVED :

1.—That the Reports of the General and Medical Committees, as now presented, and Statements of Account, be received, approved and printed, and that the same be distributed to the Governors and in such manner as the Committee may deem expedient.

2.—That the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Councillor J. C. Burman, J.P.) be and is hereby elected President of this Hospital, and that the following be, and they are hereby, elected Vice-Presidents of this Hospital for the ensuing year :

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, M.A., J.P.

The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Cobham, K.C.B., C.B., T.D.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dudley, M.C.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Iliffe, G.B.E.

Mr. F. W. Rushbrooke, J.P.

3.—That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Trustees and Committee of Management for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity, and that the Gentlemen whose names follow do form the Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number :

Mr. P. J. Adie.

Mr. F. W. Nash.

Mr. D. Byrne.

Mr. Percy Nichols.

Mr. J. B. Challen.

Mr. E. Pacey.

Mr. W. C. C. Gell.

Mr. M. H. Rollason.

Mr. E. A. Greey.

The Very Revd. J. H. Richards

Mr. C. V. Hancock.

(The Provost of Birmingham).

Mr. G. Haynes, J.P.

Mr. E. A. Milliken-Smith.

Mr. N. G. Lancaster.

Mr. S. A. Tippetts.

Mr. A. J. Morrison.

Mr. H. W. Weedon.

One Representative of the Hospital Saturday Committee (Mr. Joseph Lilley).

One Representative of the Hospital Sunday Fund.

Three Honorary Surgeons elected by the Medical Board :

Mr. E. B. Alabaster, Mr. H. W. Archer-Hall, Mr. L. P. Jameson Evans.

4.—That Mr. N. G. Lancaster be, and hereby is elected, Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

That Mr. E. A. Milliken-Smith be, and hereby is elected, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

That Mr. A. J. Morrison be, and hereby is elected, Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5.—That the thanks of the Subscribers are due and are hereby presented to the Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, and the Honorary Surgeons, for their valuable services to this Institution ; also the retiring Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer, for their kind attention to the interests of the Charity.

J. C. BURMAN,
President.

The President having vacated the Chair, it was RESOLVED unanimously :

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham for his kindness in taking the Chair, and for his attention to the business of the day.

N. G. LANCASTER,
Chairman.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1947.

For the convenience of our subscribers and other friends of the Hospital, a summary is appended of the principal matters which have concerned the Committees during the year under review. Page references are given to the full report, where further information may be obtained.

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Report of the Committee of Management

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

THE Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting to the Governors and Subscribers the 124th Annual Report of the Hospital, together with the Report of the Medical Board, and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

It is interesting to note that there were nearly 10,000 more out-patient attendances during the year, bringing the total up to 139,000, which is an indication of the volume of work being dealt with by the Out-patient Department.

Statistics of the numbers of in-patients treated, and the attendances of out-patients and casualties will be found in the Medical Report.

SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT

In the Annual Report for 1946 the extensions and developments envisaged in Part I of the Scheme of Development were enumerated, and your Committee are pleased to report that the builders completed their task during November, 1947, and the Orthoptic Department and the Research Department were able to move into their new quarters.

Difficulty in obtaining delivery of equipment has been a serious problem, but the Main Kitchen has now been almost re-equipped and your Committee are pleased to be able to report that the excellent kitchen staff are now working in proper conditions. At the same time, they would like to place on record their appreciation of the cheerful and efficient way in which the kitchen staff carried out their duties during the interruptions and discomforts caused by the re-building.

It is hoped that the equally important Part II of the Development Scheme will be completed early in 1948.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

Your Committee have been informed by the Minister of Health that the Hospital will be transferred to the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board on the appointed day, i.e., 5th July, 1948.

It is understood, however, that the Hospital will continue to provide facilities for both graduate and post-graduate teaching for the University of Birmingham.

STAFF

Mr. F. M. Haughton, who was appointed House Governor in 1940, tendered his resignation in July, upon his appointment to the post of House Governor of the Harrogate and District General Hospital. Mr. Haughton's work for the Hospital was of the highest quality, and the opportunity is taken here of recording thanks and appreciation for the services he gave to the Hospital during the difficult war years.

In his place, your Committee appointed Mr. R. F. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of the Bristol Royal Hospital, who had served in the R.A.F. Regiment for four-and-a-half years during the war. Mr. Lovett took up his appointment on the 20th October, 1947, and has already displayed great energy, enthusiasm and ability in his work for the Hospital.

EQUIPMENT OF HOSPITAL AND NURSES' HOME

Much repair, replacement and maintenance work was necessarily deferred during the war years. Within the limits imposed by Government licensing, your Committee has, therefore, done its utmost during the last year to restore the structure, layout and equipment of the Hospital to the efficient pre-war standards. In accordance with this policy, the following matters should be mentioned :

Surgical Instruments, etc.

After careful examination of the present position, the sum of £3,500 was allocated for replacement and new instruments.

Furniture and Equipment.

Much ward furniture and equipment has become worn out, and a sum of approximately £3,000 has been allocated for the purchase of chairs, dining-room furniture, electric polishers, etc.

Internal Telephone.

The internal telephone system was very old indeed and had become unreliable and inefficient. Your Committee decided, therefore, to instal a modern internal telephone system, which will provide greater cover of the building than the old one.

Staff Location.

It has always been difficult to locate staff within the building. After careful enquiry and thorough practical tests, your Committee have authorised the installation of a Public Address system of location, which, owing to the structure of the building, appears to offer this Hospital some advantage over the more common visual method.

Boilers.

The main heating boilers of the Hospital broke down during September, 1947, whilst undergoing their periodical tests. It is hoped that the necessary permits can be obtained in order to instal new boilers before next winter.

Nurses' Home.

The Home, which was completed in 1939 and occupied in 1940, was partially vacated during the war years. It has become necessary to redecorate the whole building, and your Committee have authorised an expenditure of approximately £2,000 for this work. The specification for the work needed has been forwarded to the appropriate Ministry and it is hoped that the necessary licence will be issued in time to enable a start to be made in the near future.

Finance

INCOME

Your Committee are pleased to report that the total income for the year amounted to £42,696, an increase of £1,616 over that of the previous year.

A summary of the increases and decreases of the principal headings of income is set out on next page.

| | <i>Increase.</i> | <i>Decrease.</i> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Voluntary Gifts | — | 595 |
| Receipts on account of services rendered | 2844 | — |
| Fees | — | 2 |
| Investment Income | — | 237 |
| Ministry of Health : E.M.S. Fees .. | — | 678 |
| University grant for teaching purposes | 284 | — |
| | ————— | ————— |
| | £3128 | £1512 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Net Increase | £1616 | |

Annual Subscriptions and Donations have decreased by £595 from the previous year and total £3,947. A grant of £271 was also received from the Hospital Sunday Fund, which was a much valued addition to our Income.

A list is submitted below of the larger donations, for which your Committee wish to record their sincere and grateful thanks. Many smaller contributions have also been received, and although limitations of space prevent individual acknowledgment, all donors are assured that their gifts are warmly welcomed and have materially assisted the Committee in the difficult task of meeting their expenses.

LIST OF DONATIONS :

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Birmingham Hospitals Council (Sunday Entertainments Act) | 634 | 0 | 0* |
| Baron Davenport's Charity Trust | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| A. C. Howford, Esq. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Bromford Tube Welfare Club | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees of Sir John Sumner's Trust | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees of John Avins' Trust | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Birmingham Local Charities Committee | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Hercules Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd. | 58 | 8 | 0 |
| E. A. Greey, Esq. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees, Muntz Trust | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| County Borough of Smethwick (Sunday Entertainments Act) | 40 | 0 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Birmingham City Football Club | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees, Brinsley Bequest | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospital Saving Association | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollinsworth Fund of Help | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Linread, Ltd. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| F. W. Rushbrooke, Esq. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| B.S.A. Employees' Hospital Fund | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| B.S.A. Tools, Ltd., Special Appeals Fund | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| B.T.H. Employees' Hospital Fund | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Boulton Paul Aircraft, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| Birmingham Post Office Telephones Fines Fund | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Midland Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd..... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. C. Ide..... | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Austin Tool Room Social and Sports Club..... | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Birmingham Post Office Welfare Club | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manu- facturers' and Bottlers' Association..... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| R. C. D. Kite, Esq. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Quarry Bank Hospital Committee | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Greater Birmingham Licensed Trade Association (Women's Section) | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association.. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomson McLintock and Co. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| E. White, Esq. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Employees of Warne, Wright and Rowland, Ltd. | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Receipts on account of Services Rendered totalled £35,149, an increase of £2,844 over the corresponding figure of 1946. The contribution received from the **Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association** has decreased this year by nearly £2,000, which is due to the fact that all school-children attending maintained schools are now treated free under the provisions of the Education Act, 1944. Fees due from the various **Education Committees** for the year amounted to £6,459, an increase of £3,400 over the previous year. But it should be appreciated that the charges made for services rendered to members of the

Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association and to Education Authorities are based on formulae which do not fully cover the costs of the treatments given. In consequence the receipts of the Hospital for the services it renders must always lag behind any rises which may take place in the costs of rendering those services.

Income derived from **E.M.S. Fees** has decreased considerably and amounted to only £226.

A **grant of £912 was made by the University** and showed an increase of £284.

EXPENDITURE

The Ordinary Expenditure, which amounted to £46,403, represented an increase of £5,780 over that of the previous year, and the increases of the principal headings of Expenditure are summarized below :

| | <i>Increase.</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| | £ |
| Provisions | 78 |
| Surgery and Dispensary | 564 |
| Domestic | 61 |
| Salaries and Wages | 4027 |
| Miscellaneous | 324 |
| Garden (including Wages) | 198 |
| Administration | 79 |
| Establishment | 359 |
| Finance | 90 |
| | ————— |
| | £5780 |
| | ————— |

Your Committee have continued to exercise careful control over the expenses of the Hospital. The greater part of this increase in cost results, however, from causes beyond their control. Comment should perhaps be made on the following items :

Surgery and Dispensary includes Drugs, Dressings, Instruments, and Appliances. The increase in cost is partially due to the fact that the Hospital has had to purchase Penicillin, which until May, 1946, was provided free by the Ministry of Health. The prices of all other supplies have increased during the year.

Domestic.—The largest increase under this heading was the cost of coal.

Salaries and Wages.—All branches of the Hospital Staff have received nationally-negotiated increases in salaries and wages, the principal items being: Domestic, £1,500; Other Officers, £1,600. There will be further increases during 1948 resulting from the higher scale for Orthoptists, which was nationally agreed recently.

Miscellaneous.—The cost of Printing and Stationery has increased considerably during the year, due to higher prices and purchase tax.

Establishment.—During the year considerable damage was caused by gales and over £600 had to be expended on repairing the roofs and turrets.

The accounts disclose an excess of Expenditure over Income amounting to £3,706 14s. 1d. Considering that Legacies received, which this year amounted to £3,396, are not included in the Hospital's Income, your Committee feel that the financial results of the year are not unsatisfactory.

LEGACIES

Your Committee are pleased to acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, legacies from the undermentioned estates:

| Exors. of : | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|
| W. J. Watkins | 2109 | 3 | 1 |
| C. A. Palmer | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Spurr | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| J. E. Wyles | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| J. H. T. Riley | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| A. F. Churley | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Anastasia Barnett | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Joseph Rowlinson | 16 | 8 | 7 |
| Baron Robert Walker | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £3396 | 16 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | | |

The grant of £400 received from the Trustees of the Estate of the late Frank Spurr, for which your Committee tender their grateful thanks, has been added to the discretionary grant of £600 received in 1946, and will be used for the endowment of a bed in his memory.

HOSPITALS CENTRE SITE

Your Committee wish to report that during the year several meetings were held in connection with the development of the Hospitals Centre Site, but, as stated in the last Report, the completion of this most important work will be taken out of their hands by the State.

A communication had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that consideration of the matter should be held in abeyance until the Birmingham Regional Hospitals Board and the Board of Governors of the Teaching Hospital had been constituted and would be in a position to express an opinion on it.

GIFTS TO HOSPITALS AFTER THE TRANSFER TO THE BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Your Committee wish to record their very grateful thanks to all Subscribers and Donors for the great assistance they have given to the Hospital during the past year.

Although the National Health Service Act lays a duty on the Minister of Health to provide a comprehensive service, it has been made equally clear that there will still be need in the Hospital Service for local interest, initiative and support, and it is hoped that those generous helpers who have done so much in the past will continue to render their very valuable service to the community.

It is understood that the new Hospital Management Committees, about to be formed, will be empowered to apply gifts for the benefit of an individual hospital. It will be still possible for those who cherish an intimate association with a particular hospital to ensure that their financial support goes to benefit that hospital and no other.

Gifts and legacies should be accompanied by an express wish for their application for particular purposes and at particular hospitals.

Your Committee sincerely hope that their supporters will take advantage of this scheme in the future, because there are many ways in which gifts will benefit both patients and staff.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

The thanks of your Committee are extended once again to the members of the Ladies' Guild for their continued interest in the welfare of the patients.

It is understood that the Guild intends to purchase suitable outdoor amusements for the children who are in-patients at Burcot Grange.

THANKS

Your Committee wish to thank Mr. Alan Priestley, the Manager of the Hippodrome and Mr. E. C. Thomas, who have kindly made available to the staff tickets for entertainments and concerts.

Your Committee desire to express to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff their warm appreciation of the skill and attention which they have devoted to the care of the patients and of the interest they have displayed in the work of the Hospital.

In conclusion, your Committee wish also to record their appreciation of the services of the House Governor, the Matron, and the Nursing, Domestic and Administrative Staffs, who have worked together to maintain a high standard, which is gratefully acknowledged.

N. G. LANCASTER,
Chairman.

Annual Medical Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The admissions, with comparative figures for the previous year, are shown in the table below :

| | 1946 | 1947 | <i>Increase</i> | <i>Decrease</i> |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| General Wards | 2,201 | 2,113 | — | 88 |
| Private Wards | 157 | 167 | 10 | — |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— | ————— |
| | 2,358 | 2,280 | — | 78 |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— | ————— |

Operations in the In-Patient Department :

| | 1946 | 1947 | <i>Increase</i> | <i>Decrease</i> |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1,611 | 1,612 | 1 | — |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— | ————— |

During the year the number on the waiting list decreased from eighty-eight to sixty-four by September, and as a result the number of in-patients admitted to the General Wards of the Hospital decreased by seventy-eight.

The accommodation at Burcot Grange has been changed from Male to Female, to suit the fluctuations of the Male and Female waiting list.

Intra-ocular foreign bodies were successfully removed by magnet in forty-nine cases during the year.

OUT-PATIENT AND CASUALTY DEPARTMENTS.

| <i>New Cases :</i> | 1946 | 1947 | <i>Increase</i> |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Consultative | 30,297 | 31,083 | 786 |
| Casualties | 24,285 | 26,706 | 2,421 |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— |
| | 54,582 | 57,789 | 3,207 |
| Re-attendances | 75,321 | 82,104 | 6,783 |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— |
| | 129,903 | 139,893 | 9,990 |
| | ————— | ————— | ————— |

Operations in the Out-patient Department :

| 1946 | 1947 | <i>Increase</i> |
|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 1,857 | 2,052 | 195 |

The total number of out-patient attendances continued to increase during the year and totalled 139,893—an increase of 9,990 over the previous year.

An increasing number of school children are attending for eye testing and this has added to the problem of accommodation of so many patients in our restricted space.

Four afternoon clinics have been instituted in order to relieve the pressure of morning work and reduce the period of waiting.

The Committee of Management have sanctioned the appointment of two additional medical refractionists, and also a supernumary Registrar, to help with this problem.

SPECTACLE PRESCRIPTIONS.

The spectacle prescriptions issued during the year totalled 11,571, a decrease of 390 on the previous year. The delivery of spectacles has improved considerably during 1948.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

The Hospital has been informed that on the “appointed day” it will be transferred to the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board.

COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM :**Extension of Teaching Facilities.**

In order to improve the teaching facilities at the Hospital, the Honorary Medical Staff have re-arranged their duties, thereby enabling more time to be devoted to the teaching of students. We continue to provide a major portion of the undergraduate teaching in Ophthalmology for the University.

Post-graduate Course.

The University has approved the arrangements made at this Hospital for a Post-graduate Course in Ophthalmology, and the first course will commence on the 1st July, 1948.

NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC.

A valuable addition to the service offered by this Hospital to patients will be the establishment in the near future of a Neurological Clinic, in association with the Neurological Department of the United Hospital. The Medical Board welcomes this further connection with the Teaching Hospital.

SCHEME FOR DEMOBILISED MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The Scheme for Demobilised Medical officers has been continued and the Hospital still receives requests from present serving medical officers to undertake their specialist training in Ophthalmology at this Hospital upon demobilisation.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

The Department continued its active work during the year and moved into its new quarters in November. The Medical Board wishes to express its appreciation of the work done by the Department during the year.

The Directors' report appears on pages 24 and 5.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

The Medical Board wishes to convey its appreciation of the assistance given by the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. H. P. Newsholme), the Deputy Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Matthew Burn), and their assistants, in the work undertaken by the Hospital in the treatment of Ophthalmia Neonatorum. The financial assistance granted for this work on the prevention of blindness by the Public Health Department is gratefully acknowledged.

The externe nursing staff have continued their attendance at the homes of patients who, for one reason or another, have been unable to attend the Hospital. During the year 3,065 domiciliary visits were made, of which 2,237 were for the treatment of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

THE RICHARD MIDDLEMORE ENDOWMENT.

The 59th Annual Post-graduate Lecture under this Endowment was delivered at the Hospital on the 3rd October, 1947, by Mr. John Foster, Ophthalmic Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary, who took as his subject: CURIOSA OPHTHALMICA.

RE-EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

The war years made it difficult and sometimes impossible to replace obsolete instruments and obtain new ones, and the Medical Board has reviewed the instrument situation in the Hospital during the year. A comprehensive scheme for renewal and replacement of instruments, amounting to £3,500, was subsequently approved by the Committee of Management, but the difficult conditions still prevail and have prevented the completion of orders.

PUBLICATIONS BY THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The following publication has been issued by a member of the Honorary Staff since the last Medical Report, and a number of others were accepted for publication during the year but have not yet appeared :

Instructional Film (in colour) :

“Tendon grafting operations for paralytic squint,” by Mr. P. Jameson Evans.

GENERAL.

The Board wishes to convey its best thanks to the Committee of Management and the House and Finance Committee for their continued co-operation, and also to the Matron and her Nursing Staff for their untiring efforts during a very difficult year.

Mr. F. M. Haughton was appointed to the post of House Governor of the Harrogate and District General Hospital in September, 1947, and the Medical Board wishes to place on record their appreciation of his services to the Board as Secretary and to express their best wishes to him for the future.

The Medical Board also wishes to welcome Mr. R. F. Lovett, his successor, and to thank him for his services as its Secretary.

P. JAMESON EVANS,
Chairman of the Medical Board.

Reports of Special Departments

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended 31st December, 1947, the work of the Department was as under :

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of New Patients | 221 |
| Number of attendances..... | 391 |
| Patients referred to radiographer | 100 |
| Number of Completed Cases | 109 |
| Number of General Anaesthetics..... | 213 |
| Number of teeth extracted under General Anaesthesia | 1149 |
| Number of Local Anaesthetics | 27 |
| Number of teeth extracted under Local Anaesthesia.. | 65 |
| Patients referred to our practice, 43a, Calthorpe Road, for impacted teeth, cysts, etc. | 12 |
| Consultations (No treatment given or patients referred to their own practitioner) | 4 |
| Special operations, treatments, pathological reports, etc. | 29 |

We wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Williams for anaesthetics ; to the Out-patient Sisters and Nursing Staff ; and to Mr. Meggeson for radiographic services.

Mr. Oakes continues to give evidence of the wisdom of his appointment to the Department.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| H. T. ROPER-HALL, | } <i>Dental</i> |
| A. H. ADCOCK, | |

ORTHOPTIC DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended 31st December, 1947, the work of the Department was as follows :

| | 1947 | 1946 |
|--|--------|--------|
| Total number of attendances (including 192 attendances at evening clinics) .. | 19,073 | 18,300 |
| New cases accepted for treatment ... | 474 | 333 |
| Cases treated during the year | 1,156 | 1,139 |
| Cases discharged : | | |
| Cured with operation | 21 | 13 |
| Cured without operation | 107 | 121 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 128 | 134 |
| Cosmetically straight | 110 | 182 |
| Symptomatically cured | 27 | 18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 265 | 334 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

The figures set out above disclose an increase in the number of attendances at the Department,

Mrs. Mucklow, the Officer-in-charge of the Department, resigned at the end of the year, after having worked in the Department for a period of ten years. Miss E. M. Crocker, Officer-in-charge of the Orthoptic Department at the West Bromwich and District General Hospital, a former trainee of this Hospital, was appointed to the vacant post.

We are pleased to report that Miss Aston, Miss Heaton and Miss Kilmister were all successful in obtaining the Diploma of the Orthoptic Board at the conclusion of their training.

Miss B. Ash resumed full-time duty in the Department on the 1st November.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Particulars of the work done in the Department for the year ended 31st December, 1947, are as under :

| | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 1.—Sections of eyes : | (a) Macroscopic | 130 |
| | (b) Microscopic | 114 |
| | Sections of tissues and growths | 33 |
| 2.—Blood examinations : | | |
| | (a) Wasserman and/or Flocculation tests | 716 |
| | (b) Blood counts, etc. | 117 |
| 3.—Ophthalmia Neonatorum (smears and cultures from each case) | | 884 |
| 4.—Cuture of eyes (operation cases) | | 1769 |
| 5.—Miscellaneous : | | |
| | Smears and cultures from conjunctivae | 715 |
| | Smears and cultures from throat, nose, etc. | 67 |
| | Vaccines | 98 |
| | Urines | 43 |
| | Specimens taken from other examinations (complement fixation tests, sputa, spinal fluids, etc.) | 84 |
| 6.—Intravenous injections of N.A.B. | | 94 |
| | | 4,864 |

E. W. ASSINDER,
Pathologist.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

Research work has continued throughout the year, particular attention being paid to the subject of miners' nystagmus.

The staff of the Department have had the active co-operation of Dr. F. Sharpley of the Research Department of the Oxford Eye Hospital, and of Dr. Stern, a psychiatrist.

The result of these investigations has been made the subject of a report to the Miners' Nystagmus Committee of the Coal Board and will shortly be published.

The Orthoptists, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Vertigen, have carried out an investigation of the binocular vision of normal subjects and of miners, under conditions of low illumination.

Miss Tonks has continued her bio-chemical investigations on the Vitamin "A" content of blood in certain eye diseases, together with preliminary investigations on the bio-chemical changes in subjects suffering from migraine.

In November, 1947, the Department was transferred to its new premises, which are most satisfactory and will provide great possibilities of development.

DOROTHY R. CAMPBELL,

Director of Research.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

During the year ended 31st December, 1947, the number of patients referred to the Department was 1,446, and the analysis of the examinations was as follows :

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|-------|
| Sinuses | | 926 |
| Foreign Bodies | 277 | |
| Localized | 47 | |
| Bone Free | 26 | |
| | — | 350 |
| Dental | | 151 |
| Miscellaneous | | 19 |
| | | — |
| | | 1,446 |
| | | — |

HAROLD BLACK,

Radiologist

Statistical Tables.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for the Year to 31st December, 1947, compared with those of the previous year

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-patients.

| | Numbers in 1947 (year under review). | Numbers in previous year. |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Number of Beds normally available | 146 | 146 |
| Average number of available Beds during the year | 141 | 141 |
| Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year | 104.76 | 109.72 |
| Number of Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year | 70 | 91 |
| Number of Patients admitted during the year | 2280 | 2358 |
| Number of Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year | 73 | 70 |
| Average number of days each Patient was resident | 16.79 | 16.83 |
| Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year, who were resident for (i) only 1 day | 44 | 24 |
| (ii) 2 and 3 days | 84 | 107 |

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients; Average Cost of each In-patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-patient.

| | 1947 | | (Year under review.) | | Previous Year. | |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | Expenditure on In-patients ^a (pounds only) | Average cost of each In-patient per week. | Average total cost of each In-patient. | Average cost of each In-patient per week. | Average total cost of each In-patient. | Average total cost of each In-patient. |
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Provisions: Including Board of Officials | 4,755 | 0 16 9 | 2 1 9 | 0 16 4 | 1 19 5 | |
| Surgery and Dispensary | 1,162 | 0 4 1 | 0 10 2 | 0 3 5 | 0 8 2 | |
| Domestic | 4,291 | 0 15 2 | 1 17 8 | 0 14 6 | 1 14 9 | |
| Salaries and Wages | 15,662 | 2 15 2 | 6 17 7 | 2 6 4 | 5 11 5 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,302 | 0 4 7 | 0 11 5 | 0 3 10 | 0 9 2 | |
| Garden | 501 | 0 1 9 | 0 4 5 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 7 | |
| Administration | 745 | 0 2 8 | 0 6 6 | 0 2 6 | 0 5 11 | |
| Establishment, Renewals and Repairs. | 1,199 | 0 4 3 | 0 10 7 | 0 3 2 | 0 7 10 | |
| Finance | 968 | 0 3 5 | 0 8 6 | 0 3 1 | 0 7 6 | |
| TOTAL COST | £30,585 | 5 7 10 | 13 8 7 | 4 14 3 | 11 6 9 | |

Income and Expenditure Account

**combining the Main Hospital,
and Burcot Grange, Blackwell,**

for the year ended 31st December, 1947,

**with comparable figures
for the previous year.**

Statistical Tables.—continued.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.

Statistics for the Year to 31st December, 1947, compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

| | Numbers in 1947 (Year under review.) | Numbers in Previous year |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Total Number of new Out-patients..... | 57,789 | 54,582 |
| Total Number of Out-patient Attendances | 139,893 | 129,903 |
| (a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year | | Not ascertainable. |
| (b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above | 26,706 | 24,285 |

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

| | 1947 (Year under review). | | Previous Year. | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | Expenditure on Out-patients (pounds only). | Average cost of each Out-patient Attendance. Pence. | Average total cost of each Out-patient. Pence. | Average Total cost of each Out-patient. Pence. |
| Provisions | £ 588 | 1.00 | 2.44 | 1.05 |
| Surgery and Dispensary | 2,157 | 3.70 | 8.96 | 3.30 |
| Domestic | 758 | 1.30 | 3.15 | 1.58 |
| Salaries and Wages | 10,441 | 17.92 | 43.36 | 16.29 |
| Miscellaneous | 686 | 1.18 | 2.85 | 1.06 |
| Garden | 15 | .02 | .06 | .02 |
| Administration | 660 | 1.13 | 2.74 | 1.15 |
| Establishment, Renewals, and Repairs | 300 | .52 | 1.25 | .41 |
| Finance | 212 | .36 | .88 | .36 |
| TOTAL COST | £15,817 | 27.13 | 65.69 | 25.22 |
| | | | | 60.03 |

BALANCE SHEET,

| | | LIABILITIES. | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| On General Account— | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Creditors and Reserves . . . | | 9,670 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Cash due to Bankers : per Contra | | 5,943 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Provision for Deferred Repairs and Renewals | | 1,850 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| General Funds Account | | 29,787 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 47,250 | 15 | 7 |
| On Endowment and other Accounts— | | | | | | | |
| Building Reserve Fund | | 53,794 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Bed and Other Endowments . . | | 21,512 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Insurance Reserve Fund | | 3,680 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Research Fund | | 2,575 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 81,662 | 12 | 10 |

Examined with the books and Vouchers, and found to be in accordance therewith.

HARRISON, WEST, LEDSAM & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
BIRMINGHAM, 19th March, 1948.

R. F. LOVETT,
House Governor.

£128,913 8 5

GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT FOR THE

| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward, | | | | | | | |
| December 31st, 1946. | | | | | 30,396 | 0 | 3 |
| „ Legacies Received during the year | | 3,396 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Less Transfer to Bed En- dowment Fund (Frank Spurr Bed) | | 400 | 0 | 0 | 2,996 | 16 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| „ Profit on Redemption of £800 Local Loans 3 per cent. stock | | | | | 100 | 18 | 0 |
| | | | | | £33,493 | 14 | 4 |

31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

| | | ASSETS. | | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| On General Account— | | | | | | | |
| Cash in hands of House Governor | | 76 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Cash at Bankers : | | | | | | | |
| On Current | £ | | s. | d. | | | |
| Account Over- | | | | | | | |
| drawn | 5,988 | 10 | 9 | | | | |
| <i>Less</i> Petty Cash | | | | | | | |
| Account | 45 | 8 | 5 | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | | | |
| Contra | 5,943 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | | | |
| Sundry Debtors and reserves | | 14,211 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| General Funds Investments | | | | | | | |
| Account | | 32,962 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | 47,250 | 15 | 7 |
| On endowments and other Accounts— | | | | | | | |
| Building Reserve Fund Invest- | | | | | | | |
| ment Account | 53,794 | 9 | 7 | | | | |
| Bed and other Endowments Funds | | | | | | | |
| Investment Account | 21,512 | 7 | 10 | | | | |
| Insurance Reserve Fund Invest- | | | | | | | |
| ment Account | 3,680 | 3 | 8 | | | | |
| Research Fund Investment Account | 2,575 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | 81,662 | 12 | 10 |
| Note— There are certain sums due to the Hospital in respect of services rendered which are not yet ascertained and have not been taken into account. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | £128,913 | 8 | 5 |
| | | <hr/> | | | | | |

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|---------|----|----|
| By Ordinary Income and Expenditure Account | | | | |
| Balance being deficiency for the year 1947, | | | | |
| as per account | | 3,706 | 14 | 1 |
| „ Balance carried forward | | 29,787 | 0 | 3 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | £33,493 | 14 | 4 |
| | | <hr/> | | |

BUILDINGS RESERVE FUND

| | | LIABILITIES. | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance of Fund at 31st December, 1946 | | 62,307 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| <i>Add—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Income from Buildings Reserve Fund Investments | | 1,900 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | | | |
| | | 64,207 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| <i>Less—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure during year | | 10,413 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | | <hr/> | | | 53,794 | 9 | 7 |

£53,794 9 7

31st DECEMBER, 1947.

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|----|
| Investments at cost— | | | | |
| £4,586 London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co., 4 per cent. Preference Stock | 3,496 | 6 | 9 | |
| £5,442 17s. 0d. 4 per cent Consolidated Stock | 4,769 | 11 | 9 | |
| £3,708 3s. 9d. Birmingham Corporation 4½ per cent Stock (1948-1968) | 3,606 | 10 | 0 | |
| £2,000 Bristol Corporation 4½ per cent Stock (1952-1962) | 2,047 | 14 | 0 | |
| £2,000 Hull Corporation 4½ per cent Stock (1952-1972) | 2,025 | 4 | 0 | |
| £2,000 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Ltd., 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock (1961-1991) | 1,995 | 2 | 6 | |
| £2,000 Gateshead Corporation 4½ per cent Stock (1952-1962) | 2,047 | 14 | 0 | |
| £2,000 West Bromwich Corporation 4½ per cent Stock (1955-1965) | 2,027 | 14 | 0 | |
| £4,250 2½ per cent Consolidated Stock | 3,808 | 0 | 2 | |
| £1,500 Walsall Corporation 3¼ per cent Redeemable Stock (1954-1964) | 1,505 | 16 | 6 | |
| £4,500 Central Electricity Board 3¼ per cent. Stock (1974-1994) | 4,416 | 17 | 9 | |
| £3,000 Walsall Corporation 3 per cent Redeemable Stock (1957) | 2,990 | 6 | 6 | |
| £3,000 Birmingham Corporation 3 per cent Stock (1956-1958) | 2,982 | 9 | 3 | |
| £200 3½ per cent New Zealand Government Stock (1960-1964) | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| £3,097 4s. 7d. 3 per cent Conversion Loan | 3,210 | 17 | 2 | |
| £2,500 Liverpool Corporation 3 per cent Stock (1955-1958) | 2,428 | 6 | 6 | |
| £2,500 Coventry Corporation 3 per cent Redeemable Stock (1956-1958) | 2,422 | 1 | 6 | |
| £3,350 10s. 3d. 3 per cent Savings Bonds (1960-1970) | 3,350 | 10 | 3 | |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | 49,331 | 2 | 7 | |
| Cash at Bank in Current Account | 4,463 | 7 | 0 | |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | £53,794 | 9 | 7 | |
| | <hr/> | | | |

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BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS,

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|
| Richard Coleman Bed | 1,250 | 0 | 0 |
| William Edward Johnson Bed..... | 1,916 | 13 | 7 |
| Walter Wilkinson Ward | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| William Ross Bed | 2,102 | 0 | 7 |
| William Hutton Ticket Fund | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwin Sampson Moore Bed | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Bernard Hall Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel Palmer Cooper Fund | 508 | 17 | 0 |
| Martha Izod Cot | 727 | 11 | 6 |
| Dunlop Benevolent Fund Beds | 2,017 | 6 | 6 |
| “ The Bunnie Cot,” Burcot Grange | 617 | 5 | 0 |
| Christmas Festivities Fund | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Tompson Bed | 1,161 | 7 | 5 |
| Rushbrooke Bed | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| John Jameson Evans Bed | 1,196 | 13 | 11 |
| S. C. Harrison Bed | 1,007 | 6 | 10 |
| The “ Out-patients ” Bed..... | 1,097 | 3 | 9 |
| Walter Edward and Charlotte Maria Edwards’ Beds | 2,040 | 1 | 9 |
| Howard Wilkinson Bed | 1,040 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Spurr Bed | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |

£21,512 7 10

31st DECEMBER, 1947.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|
| Richard Coleman Bed : £1,321 3½ per cent War Stock at cost | 1,250 | 0 | 0 |
| William Edward Johnson Bed : £1,979 11s. 7d. 2½ per cent Treasury Stock at cost | 1,916 | 13 | 7 |
| Walter Wilkinson Ward : £1,595 16s. 0d. 3½ per cent Conversion Stock at cost | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| William Ross Bed : £1,730 15s. 4d. 3½ per cent War Stock at cost.... | 1,713 | 9 | 0 |
| Cash in Current Account at Barclays Bank | 388 | 11 | 7 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 2,102 | 0 | 7 |
| William Hutton Ticket Fund : £262 1s. 2d. 3½ per cent War Stock at cost | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwin Sampson Moore Bed : £1,200 3 per cent Savings Bonds at cost | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Bernard Hall Endowment : £127 11s. 0d. 3½ per cent Conversion Stock at cost | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel Palmer Cooper Endowment : £518 16 0 3 per cent Australia Loan, 1958/60 at cost | 508 | 17 | 0 |
| Martha Izod Cot : £751 8s. 5d. 2½ per cent Treasury Stock at cost | 727 | 11 | 6 |
| Dunlop Benevolent Fund Beds : £1,062 6s. 0d. 3½ per cent Birmingham Corporation Stock at cost .. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| £36 8s. 4d. Birmingham Corporation Water Annuity at cost | 1,017 | 6 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 2,017 | 6 | 6 |
| “ The Bunnie Cot ” (Burcot Grange), £637 9s. 4d. 2½ per cent Treasury Stock at cost | 617 | 5 | 0 |
| Christmas Festivities Fund : £100 18s. 5d. 3½ per cent War Stock at cost | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Tompson Bed : £922 4s. 2d. Leeds Corporation 3 per cent Redeemable Stock (1955-1958) at cost | 895 | 15 | 10 |
| Cash in Current Account at Barclay's Bank..... | 265 | 11 | 7 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 1,161 | 7 | 5 |
| Rushbrooke Bed (Burcot Grange) : £1,062 6s. 0d. 3½ per cent Birmingham Corporation Stock at cost | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| John Jameson Evans Bed : Cash in Current Account at Barclay's Bank..... | 1,196 | 13 | 11 |
| S. C. Harrison Bed : Cash in Current Account at Barclay's Bank..... | 1,007 | 6 | 10 |
| The “ Out-patients ” Bed : Cash in Current Account at Barclay's Bank | 1,097 | 3 | 9 |
| Walter Edward and Charlotte Maria Edwards' Bed, £1,970 17s. 3d. 3½ per cent War Stock at cost | 2,040 | 1 | 9 |
| Howard Wilkinson Bed, £1,074 1s. 8d. 2½ per cent Treasury Stock at cost | 1,040 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Spurr Bed : £977 15s. 10d. 3 per cent War Stock at cost .. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £21,512 | 7 | 10 |

GENERAL FUNDS.

INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

| To Investments : | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|
| £2,335 6s. 10d. 4 per cent Consolidated Stock | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| £2,500 4 per cent Funding Loan | 1,693 | 15 | 0 |
| £600 Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock | 303 | 0 | 0 |
| £1,000 Birmingham Corporation 3½ per cent Stock | 575 | 0 | 0 |
| £41 15s. 11d. Birmingham Corporation Gas Annuity | 700 | 1 | 7 |
| £400 G.W.R. 5 per cent Consolidated Preference Stock | 298 | 0 | 0 |
| £500 G.W.R. 4 per cent Debenture Stock .. | 337 | 10 | 0 |
| £500 L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Preference Stock | 304 | 0 | 0 |
| £784 South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "A" | 497 | 16 | 10 |
| £951 South Staffordshire Waterworks Co. Ordinary Stock, Class "B" | 603 | 17 | 8 |
| £1,000 Commonwealth of Australia 3¾ per cent Stock (1948-53) | 973 | 17 | 0 |
| Five £100 4 per cent Debentures in the City Arcades (Birmingham), Ltd. | 348 | 15 | 0 |
| £13,234 6s. 0d. 3 per cent Conversion Stock | 10,132 | 10 | 11 |
| £2,221 3s. 9d. 3½ per cent War Stock .. | 2,354 | 13 | 5 |
| £29 7s. 8d. 3 per cent Savings Bonds.... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| £10,000 3 per cent Savings Bonds (1965-75) | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| £1,869 7s. 9d. 2½ per cent Treasury Stock. | 1,810 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £32,962 | 17 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | | |

The Hospital owns the following properties which have not been valued :

- Freehold Ground Rents in Liverpool Street, Birmingham.
- Leasehold Premises and Equipment of the Hospital, expiring 25th March, 1996.
- Leasehold Premises and Equipment of the Nurses' Home, Ludgate Hill, expiring 25th March, 2035.
- Freehold Residence, " Burcot Grange," Blackwell.

| CAPITAL ACCOUNT. | | INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT. | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Balance brought forward, 31st December, 1946 | 3,427 12 2 | £390 11s. 7d. 3 per cent. Conversion Stock at cost..... | 383 6 7 |
| <i>Add:</i> | | £562 6s. 9d. 2½ per cent. Treasury Stock at cost | 544 10 2 |
| Profit on redemption of £3,044 10s. 0d. Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock | 252 11 6 | £100 Birmingham Corporation 4½ per cent. Stock at cost | 103 3 6 |
| | | £2,500 0s. 0d. 2½ per cent. Defence Bonds at Cost | 2,500 0 0 |
| | <u>£3,680 3 8</u> | | <u>3,531 0 3</u> |
| | | Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1947, Current Account | 149 3 5 |
| | | | <u>£3,680 3 8</u> |

RESEARCH FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

| RESEARCH FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1947. | | RESEARCH FUND, 31st DECEMBER, 1947. | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Balance brought forward 31st December, 1946 | 3,493 10 7 | £1,600 Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock at Cost | 1,481 18 3 |
| Donations and Grants received | 215 0 0 | Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1947. | |
| | <u>3,708 10 7</u> | Current Account..... | 1,093 13 6 |
| Less Charges for the year | 1,132 18 10 | | |
| | <u>£2,575 11 9</u> | | |
| | | | <u>£2,575 11 9</u> |

RICHARD MIDDLEMORE TRUST.
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

| Income Account. | | £ | s. | d. |
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| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
| Cash in hand brought forward..... | 37 | 12 | 0 | |
| Dividends | 17 | 16 | 0 | |
| | £55 8 0 | | | |
| PAYMENTS. | | | | |
| Dr. Dorothy Campbell (publication of 1946 Lecture)..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mr. John Foster for 1947 Lecture | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cash in hand carried forward to next year..... | 29 | 8 | 0 | |
| | £55 8 0 | | | |

Principal Account.

INVESTMENT OF £1,000.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway £809 4 per cent. Preference Stock at cost .. £999 1 6

